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SUBJECT: Cancellation of Classification of Certain JANIS Publications

TO:

Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board 1034 Conn. Avenue La Salle Building

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- 1. Reference is made to memorandum of 17 January 1946 regarding the possible declassification of \certain JANIS publications.
- 2. In general this office has no objections to the declassification of the JANISs' except as indicated below.

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| JANIS | 38 Bulgaria           |     |     |                  |
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(excluding Mindanao) 155 Celebes Sea 157 Netherlands N.G. a. One exception is chapter four (4) of JANIS 77. If certain

security regulations are still in force plans five (5) through fifteen (15) and thirty (30) through forty six (46) included in volume two (2) of the study should be removed before declassification.

Army review(s) completed.

b. The second exception is to the desirability of leaving bibliographies in the report. These bibliographies contain a list of source material which include a number of secret and confidential documents used in the preparation of the various chapters. The question is raised as to the desirability of making this information known to



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persons who would have access to the reports in the depository libraries.

3. It is believed that the subject mentioned in paragraph 2b above should be brought to the attention of the Joint Topographical Sub Committee as the bibliographies affect all chapters included in a JANIS.

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